

Listing of claims:

1. (currently amended) A method for processing and navigating stored content on a small form factor wireless electronic device with limited processing functionality that includes a display and an interface selection device, wherein the stored content was previously received by a wireless communication from a remote source and is associated with a schedule of a calendar, the method comprising:

automatically and repeatedly receiving a broadcast transmission including calendar channel content encoded on a communication signal that is automatically broadcast to many electronic devices at the same time such that each of the electronic devices receives the same calendar channel content; wherein the broadcast transmission includes public messages and private messages; wherein the public messages are decodable by each of the many electronic devices receiving the broadcast and wherein the private messages within the broadcast are decodable only by a single electronic device receiving the broadcast;

monitoring the interface selection device for user initiated interaction;

selecting a current operating mode for a calendar channel on the small form factor wireless electronic device when the calendar channel is activated, wherein the calendar channel utilizes the stored content previously received by the wireless communication from the remote source, wherein available operating modes within the calendar channel comprise an appointment view operating mode and an event view operating mode, and wherein one of the available operating modes is automatically selected as a default for the current operating mode when the calendar channel is activated, wherein each event that is accessible from the event view operating mode has a corresponding event time criteria, and wherein each appointment that is accessible from the appointment view operating mode has a corresponding appointment time criteria, and wherein events are maintained separate from appointments;

accessing a schedule on the small form factor wireless electronic device when the appointment view operating mode is activated, wherein the schedule includes appointments, wherein each appointment corresponds to a single entry in the schedule from the stored content previously received by the wireless communication from the remote source;

selecting an appointment from the schedule on the small form factor wireless electronic device when the appointment view operating mode is selected as the current operating mode;

locally generating a current view on the small form factor wireless electronic device from the stored content previously received by the wireless communication from the remote source;

selecting the current view for the selected appointment on the small form factor wireless electronic device when the appointment view operating mode is selected within the calendar channel;

updating the display with the current view, wherein the display is partitioned into a header region and a main body region such that the entire display is mapped to the current view;

initiating a next function within the current operating mode of the calendar channel on the small form factor wireless electronic device in response to user initiated interaction with the interface selection device; and

changing the current view to a next view within the current operating mode of the calendar channel on the small form factor wireless electronic device when the next function is initiated and the appointment view operating mode is active.

2. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 1, further comprising: initiating a calendar channel splash screen when the calendar channel is activated such that the display indicates the current channel selection as the calendar channel without identifying current view details associated with appointments.

3. (Original) The method of Claim 2, wherein the calendar channel splash screen includes a date indicator that changes based on the current date.

4. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 2, further comprising: dismissing the calendar channel splash screen from the display after the calendar channel splash screen is displayed for a predetermined time interval without user initiated interaction with the interface selection device.

5. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 2, further comprising: initiating an enter function in response to user initiated interaction with the interface selection device, and dismissing the calendar channel splash screen from the display in response to the enter function after the calendar channel splash screen is displayed.

6. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein selecting the appointment from the schedule when the appointment view operating mode is selected further comprises: automatically selecting a most imminent non-expired appointment from the schedule for the current day, wherein the most imminent non-expired appointment changes over time such that the selection also dynamically changes without user initiated interaction with the interface selection device.

7. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the current view for the selected appointment corresponds to a no appointments screen when there are no remaining appointments in the schedule for the current day.

8. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 1, further comprising: automatically alternating between different styled views that are associated with the header region of the display such that the header region periodically changes after a timeout interval expires without user initiated interaction with the interface selection device when the appointment view operating mode is selected.

9. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 8, wherein the different styled views that are associated with the header region includes a representation of at least one member of a group comprising: a current day of the week, a current date of the month, and a current time of the day.

10. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 1, further comprising: automatically alternating between different views that are associated with the main body region of the display such that the main body region periodically changes after a timeout interval expires without any

user initiated interaction with the interface selection device when the appointment view operating mode is selected.

11. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 10, wherein the main body region includes a representation of at least one member of a group comprising: a current day of the week, a current date of the month, a current time of the day, a time remaining until the currently selected appointment, a time duration of the currently selected appointment, and a summary of the currently selected appointment.

12. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the next view corresponds to another display screen that is associated with the currently selected appointment when the currently selected appointment spans more than one display screen.

13. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the next view corresponds to a next appointment from the schedule when the current view corresponds to the last view that is associated with the currently selected appointment.

14. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, further comprising: initiating a previous function in response to the interface selection device when the appointment view operating mode is active, and changing the current view to a previous view within the currently selected operating mode when the previous function is initiated and the appointment view operating mode is active.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 14, wherein the previous view corresponds to another display screen that is associated with the currently selected appointment when the currently selected appointment spans more than one display screen and the current view is not the first view that is associated with the selected appointment.

16. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 14, wherein the previous view corresponds to a previous appointment from the schedule within the currently selected operating mode when the current view corresponds to the first view that is associated with the selected appointment.

17. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, further comprising: activating a day browser within the currently selected operating mode in response to the interface selection device when the appointment view operating mode is active, wherein the day browser includes an indicator of a date that is associated with the currently selected appointment on the display, wherein a currently selected day can be changed with the interface selection device while the day browser is active.

18. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 17, wherein the indicator of the date from the day browser corresponds to a screen overlay that that occludes a substantially portion of the display, wherein the screen overlay identifies the current date in a textual representation.

19. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, further comprising: activating a selection list within the currently selected operating mode in response to the interface selection device when the appointment view operating mode is active, wherein the selection list is organized as a list of items that are associated with an appointment in the schedule for a selected day, and wherein the interface selection device is configured for selecting one of the items in the list within the currently selected operating mode.

20. (Original) The method of Claim 19, wherein the selection list includes a header section and a main body section, wherein the header section indicates the selected day, wherein the main body section includes a time sorted list of the appointments that are associated with the schedule for the selected day, and wherein the selected item from the list is indicated by a visual cue.

21. (Original) The method of Claim 19, wherein the selection list includes items that span more than one display screen, and wherein a bottom region of the display screen includes an indicator that indicates an end of the list.

22. (Original) The method of Claim 19, wherein the selection list includes items that span more than one display screen, and wherein a top region of the display screen includes an indicator that indicates a beginning of the list.

23. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, further comprising: activating a mode select function within the appointment view operating mode of the calendar channel in response to the interface selection device when the appointment view operating mode is active, displaying a mode-splash screen on the display when the mode select function is active, wherein the mode-splash screen indicates the selected operating mode, and changing the selected operating mode with the interface selection device when the mode select function is active.

24. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 23, wherein the mode select function is deactivated in response to at least one member of a group comprising: activation of a selector on the interface selection device, and expiration of a timeout condition without the activation of the selector on the selection interface device.

25. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 23, wherein the selected operating mode corresponds to at least one member of a group comprising: the appointment view operating mode, an event view operating mode, and a month view operating mode.

26. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, further comprising:
selecting the current operating mode as an event view operating mode within the calendar channel when a mode select function is activated in the calendar channel;
selecting an event from the schedule when the event view operating mode is activated;
and

selecting the current view that is associated with the selected event.

27. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 26, further comprising: changing the selected event to a next event within the selected operating mode when the next function is initiated and the event view operating mode is active.

28. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, further comprising:

selecting the current operating mode as a month view operating mode within the calendar channel in response to the interface selection device when a mode select function is activated in the calendar channel;

selecting a month that is associated with the calendar when the month view operating mode is activated; and

selecting the current view that is associated with the selected month.

29. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 28, further comprising: changing the selected month to a next month within the selected operating mode when the next function is initiated and the month view operating mode is active.

30. (currently amended) A small form factor wireless apparatus with limited processing functionality for processing and navigating stored content previously received by a wireless communication from a remote source, wherein the stored content is associated with a schedule of a calendar, the apparatus comprising:

a display;

a user interface that includes a selector;

a means for monitoring the user interface for user initiated interaction;

a means for activating a calendar channel;

a means for automatically and repeatedly receiving a broadcast transmission including calendar channel content encoded on a communication signal that is automatically broadcast to many electronic devices at the same time such that each of the electronic devices receives the

same calendar channel content; wherein the broadcast transmission includes public messages and private messages; wherein the public messages are decodable by each of the many electronic devices receiving the broadcast and wherein the private messages within the broadcast are decodable only by a single electronic device receiving the broadcast;

a means for accessing the stored content that was previously received by wireless communication from the remote source;

a means for mapping a context of the user interface to another context that is associated with a selected operating mode within the calendar channel, wherein the calendar channel utilizes the stored content previously received by the wireless communication from the remote source, wherein available operating modes within the calendar channel comprise an appointment view operating mode and an event view operating mode, and wherein one of the available operating modes is automatically selected as a default for the current operating mode when the calendar channel is activated, wherein each event that is accessible from the event view operating mode has a corresponding event time criteria, and wherein each appointment that is accessible from the appointment view operating mode has a corresponding appointment time criteria, and wherein events are maintained separate from appointments;

a means for changing the selected operating mode to an appointment view operating mode when the calendar channel is activated;

a means for selecting an appointment from a schedule when the appointment view operating mode is selected, wherein the schedule includes appointments, and wherein each of the appointments corresponds to a single entry in the schedule from the stored content previously received by the wireless communication from the remote source;

a means for locally generating a current view from the stored content previously received by the wireless communication from the remote source;

a means for selecting the current view that is associated with the selected appointment within the current operating mode of the calendar channel;

a means for automatically updating the display with the current view such that the entire display is mapped to the current view; and

a means for changing the current view to a next view within the current operating mode of the calendar channel when a next function is initiated and the appointment view operating mode is active.

31. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 30, wherein the means for selecting the appointment from the schedule when the appointment view operating mode is activated further comprises: a means for automatically selecting a most imminent non-expired appointment from the schedule for the current day without user initiated interaction with the user interface.

32. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 30, wherein the selected appointment view corresponds to a no appointments screen when there are no remaining appointments in the schedule for the current day.

33. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 30, further comprising: a means for automatically alternating between different views when the apparatus is parked for a predetermined timer interval without user initiated interaction with the user interface.

34. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 33, wherein each different view includes a different header region that periodically changes after another timeout interval expires without user initiated interaction with the user interface.

35. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 33, wherein each different view includes a different main body region that periodically changes after another timeout interval expires without user initiated interaction with the user interface.

36. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 30, further comprising:
a means for selecting the current operating mode as an event view operating mode within the calendar channel when a mode select function is activated in the calendar channel;

a means for selecting an event from the schedule when the event view operating mode is activated; and

a means for selecting the current view that is associated with the selected event.

37. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 30, further comprising:

a means for selecting the current operating mode as a month view operating mode within the calendar channel in response to the interface selection device when a mode select function is activated;

a means for selecting a month that is associated with the calendar when the month view operating mode is activated; and

a means for selecting the current view that is associated with the selected month.

38. (Original) An apparatus as in Claim 30, further comprising: a means for customizing that is arranged to customize the schedule of the calendar.

39. (Original) An apparatus as in Claim 30, further comprising: a means for synchronizing that is arranged to synchronize the schedule of the calendar with an application program.

40. (currently amended) A small form factor wireless apparatus with limited processing functionality for processing and navigating stored content from a previously received wireless communication from a remote source, wherein the stored content is associated with a schedule of a calendar, the apparatus comprising:

a display;

a data storage that is arranged to access the stored content that was previously received by the wireless communication from the remote source;

a user interface that includes a selector for user interaction; and

an electronic system that is arranged to interact with the user interface and the display, wherein the electronic system is configured to:

automatically and repeatedly receive a broadcast transmission including calendar channel content encoded on a communication signal that is automatically broadcast to many electronic devices at the same time such that each of the electronic devices receives the same calendar channel content; wherein the broadcast transmission includes public messages and private messages; wherein the public messages are decodable by each of the many electronic devices receiving the broadcast and wherein the private messages within the broadcast are decodable only by a single electronic device receiving the broadcast;

select a current operating mode within a calendar channel when a the calendar channel is activated, wherein the calendar channel utilizes the stored content previously received by the wireless communication from the remote source, wherein available operating modes within the calendar channel comprise an appointment view operating mode and an event view operating mode, and wherein one of the available operating modes is automatically selected as a default for the current operating mode when the calendar channel is activated, wherein each event that is accessible from the event view operating mode has a corresponding event time criteria, and wherein each appointment that is accessible from the appointment view operating mode has a corresponding appointment time criteria, and wherein events are maintained separate from appointments;

change the current operating mode within the calendar channel in response to the user interface when a mode-splash screen is active on the display;

select a record from a schedule that is associated with the current operating mode within the calendar channel, wherein the schedule includes appointments, wherein each record corresponds to a single entry in the schedule for a single appointment from the stored content previously received by the wireless communication from the remote source;

locally generate a current view from the stored content previously received by the wireless communication from the remote source;

select the current view that is associated with the selected record;

change the current view to another view within the current operating mode of the calendar channel, wherein the other view is associated with the selected record when the apparatus is parked for a predetermined time interval without user interaction with the user interface;

automatically update the display with the current view such that the entire display is mapped to the current view;

initiate a next function within the current operating mode of the calendar channel in response to user interaction with the selector; and

change the current view to a next view within the calendar channel when the next function is initiated, wherein the current view is associated with at least one member of a group comprising: the selected record from the schedule, and another record from the schedule that is associated with the current operating mode.